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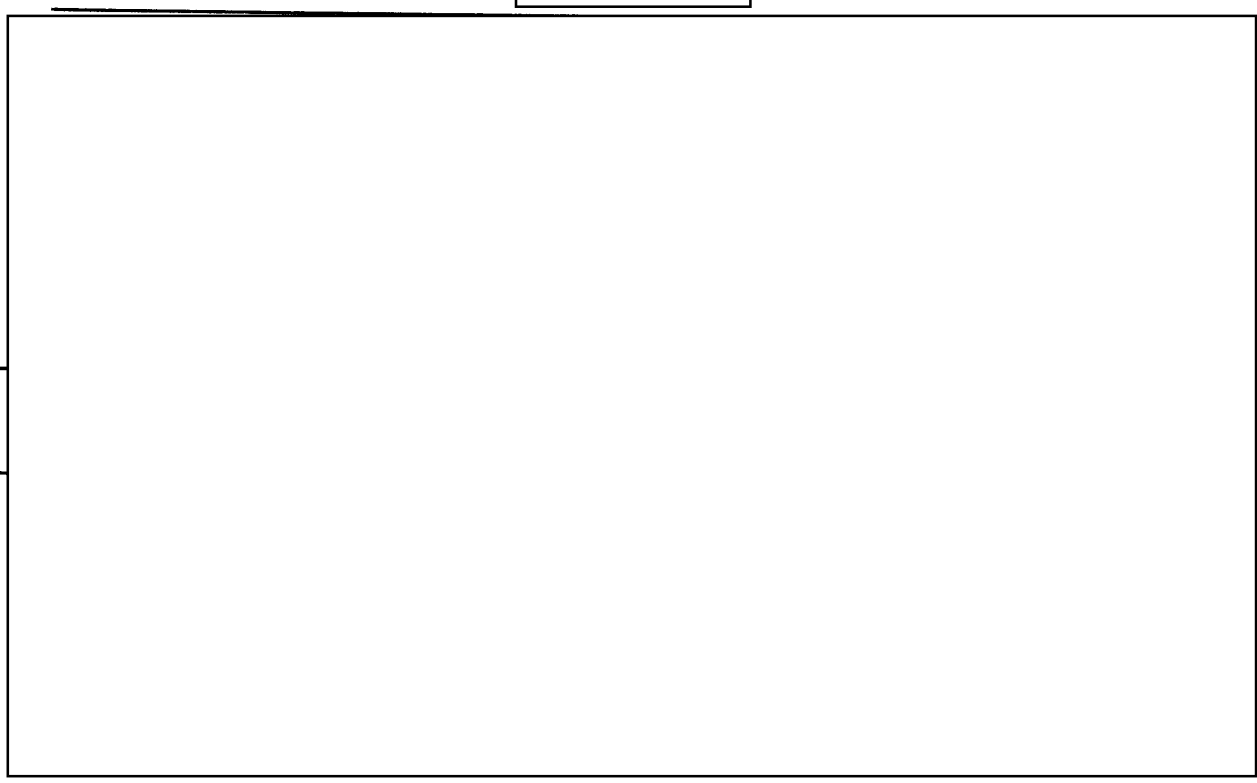
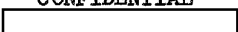
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1. There were 242 plants and factories in the Katowice Voivodship which were under the security supervision of the Internal Security Corps (Korpus Bezpieczeństwa Wewnętrznego -- KBW); there were 46 in Zielona Gora Voivodship and about 70 in Poznan Voivodship.
2. All plants under the security supervision of the KBW were special production (spec. produkcja) plants, i.e., they produced materials used for military purposes. Often the director of a plant did not know for what purposes the articles his plant produced would be used. Soviet experts and engineers supervised production in all "spec. produkcja" plants. Some of the products of these plants were used for Poland and many were sent to the USSR. All military equipment was patterned after Soviet models.

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a. MUNITIONS PLANTS

- (1) Stalin Works (Zakłady imienia Stalina) in Poznan, which produced submachine guns (Ręczny Karabin Maszynowy -- RKM) of 7.62 caliber, machine pistols (Pistolet Maszynowy -- PM) of 7.62 caliber, small arms shells and ammunition, tank gun ammunition and cannon barrels. The arms production part of the plant was listed under "spec. produkcja", i.e., war material production, and, as such, was under the authority of the Ministry of Defense and was protected by factory guards and by members of the Internal Security Corps (KBW). The plant also produced locomotives which were not considered "spec. produkcja". The plant employed about 3,000 workers.

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- (2) Stalin Works - State Wagon Factory (Zakłady Stalina - Państwowa Fabryka Wagonów - PAFAWAG), in Wrocław /5106N-1702E/. Part of this factory was also working on "spec. produkcja". The plant produced light arms and RKM submachine guns. The production of railroad cars was not under "spec. produkcja".
- (3) Metallurgical Works (Zakłady Metalurgiczne) in Zielona Góra /5156N-1530E/ was a "spec. produkcja" plant. It produced armor sheet for tanks and could be converted to bomb production. It employed about 1,200 workers.
- (4) Metallurgical Works (Zakłady Metalurgiczne) in Nowa Sól /5148N-1543E/ was classified as "spec. produkcja". It produced armor sheet for tanks and could be converted to bomb production. It employed about 600 workers.
- (5) Forged Metal Works (Zakłady WYROBÓW KUTYCH) in Miłowiec near Sosnowiec /5018N-1910E/ was classified as "spec. produkcja". This plant produced mortars and employed about 800 persons.

b. FOUNDRIES

- (1) Huta Dzierżyńskiego in Dąbrowa-Górnica /5020N-1912E/ was classified as "spec. produkcja". The plant produced semi-finished metal products, metal sheets and parts which were sent to other factories. The plant employed about 2,000 workers.
- (2) Huta Bedzín in Bedzín /5020N-1909E/ was not classified as "spec. produkcja". It manufactured metal sheets for civilian use. This plant employed about 800 persons.
- (3) Huta Sosnowiec at Sosnowiec was not classified as "spec. produkcja". It produced materials for railroads and employed about 1,200 workers.
- (4) Huta Kłodzko in Bytom /5021N-1858E/ was a "spec. produkcja" plant. It produced metal castings and employed about 2,500 workers.
- (5) Huta Batory in Bytom was a "spec. produkcja" plant. It produced metal castings and employed about 2,000 workers.
- (6) Huta Szopienice in Szopienice /5016N-1907E/ was not a "spec. produkcja" plant. It produced gun shot and metal sheets and employed about 1,200 workers.
- (7) Huta Siemianowice in Siemianowice /5018N-1902E/ was not a "spec. produkcja" plant. It produced tools and parts for railroads and employed about 900 workers.
- (8) Huta Stalowa Wola in Stalowa Wola /5034N-2203E/ was a "spec. produkcja" plant. It produced metal castings, rails and tank gun barrels and employed about 1,800 workers.
- (9) Huta Częstochowa in Częstochowa /5048N-1907E/ was a "spec. produkcja" plant. It produced metal castings and rails and employed about 1,300 workers.
- (10) Huta imienia Stalina in Łabędy /5020N-1837E/ was a "spec. produkcja" plant. It produced steel parts for the Stalin Machine Works (Zakłady Mechaniczne imienia Stalina) in Łabędy which produced tanks. Both plants together employed about 3,000 workers.

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- (11) Huta imienia Cedlera in Sosnowiec was not a "spec. produkcja" plant. It produced rails and castings for railways and employed about 800 workers.
- (12) Huta Pila in Pila /5309N-1645E/ was not a "spec. produkcja" plant. It produced material for railroads and radiators for civilian consumption and employed about 600 workers.

c. MACHINE PLANTS

- (1) Technical Products Factory (Fabryka Wyrobow Technicznych) in Piotrowiec /5419N-2007E/ was not a "spec. produkcja" plant. It produced machine parts and employed about 700 workers.
- (2) Swierczewski Mechanical Works (Zaklady Mechaniczne imienia Swierczewskiego) in Elblag (Elbing) /5410N-1923E/ made machines and parts for ships, parts for ships' turbines and perhaps some parts for railroad cars. The plant was expected to be converted to "spec. produkcja" by 1955. It had its own foundries. The material used consisted mostly of old German ships which were broken up and brought from Gdansk. The plant did not store the ships' parts it produced; it distributed them to other plants. About 4,000 or 5,000 workers were employed there.
- (3) Mechanical Works (Zaklady Mechaniczne) in Niwka /5015N-1910E/ was not a "spec. produkcja" plant. It produced machine parts and employed about 700 workers.

d. TEXTILE PLANTS

- (1) Linen Weaving Plant (Zaklady Lniane) in Nowa Sol /5148N-1543E/ was not a "spec. produkcja" plant. It produced linen cloth and employed about 12,000 workers.
- (2) Stalin Linen Weaving Plant No. 1 (Zaklady Lniane imienia Stalina) in Lodz was not a "spec. produkcja" plant. It produced linen cloth and employed about 14,000 workers.
- (3) Linen Weaving Plant No. 2 in Lodz employed about 12,000 workers.
- (4) Linen Weaving Plant No. 4 in Lodz employed about 8,000 workers.

e. COAL MINES

- (1) Red Guard Coal Mine (Kopalnia Czerwona Gwardia) in Czeladz /5019N-1906E/ produced black coal and employed about 1,500 workers.
- (2) The Czeladz Piaski /5019N-1906E/ Coal Mine produced black coal and employed about 1,800 workers.
- (3) Zawadzki Coal Mine in Dabrowa-Gornicza /5020N-1912E/ produced black coal and employed about 1,800 workers.
- (4) Niwka Modrzejow Coal Mine in Niwka employed about 1,700 workers.
- (5) Stalin Coal Mine in Sosnowiec employed about 1,900 workers.
- (6) Kazimierz /5018N-1914E/ Coal Mine employed about 1,200 workers.
- (7) Katowice Coal Mine employed about 2,000 workers.

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- (8) Matylda Coal Mine in Bytom employed about 1,400 workers.
- (9) Mortymer Coal Mine near Sosnowiec employed about 1,800 workers.
- (10) Wujek Coal Mine in Katowice employed about 1,200 workers.
- (11) Myslowice /5014N-1904E/ Coal Mine employed about 900 workers.
- (12) Wieczorek Coal Mine in Janow /5044N-1927E/ employed about 2,500 workers.
- (13) Gliwice /5017N-1840E/ Coal Mine employed about 1,600 workers.
- (14) Michalkowice /5010N-1959E/ Coal Mine employed about 1,800 workers.
- (15) Milowice Coal Mine employed about 800 workers.
- (16) Forced labor was used in many coal mines, among them, Czeladz Piaski. Officers, judges, lawyers, and other members of the intelligentsia worked at forced labor in the Nivka Modrzejow Coal Mine. Forced laborers were guarded by a special prison guard which was under the supervision of the Security Office (Urząd Bezpieczeństwa -- UB).

f. MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES

- (1) Electric Bulb Factory (Zakłady Wyrobów i Lamp Elektrycznych) in Katowice was not a "spec. produkcja" plant. It produced electric bulbs and tubes and employed about 600 workers.
- (2) Electric Power Plant (Elektrownia) in Poznan was not a "spec. produkcja" plant. It produced electric current and employed about 600 workers.
- (3) Electric Power Plant (Elektrownia) Laziska Górne /5009N-1851E/ was not a "spec. produkcja" plant. It produced electricity and employed about 800 workers.
- (4) Technical Agricultural Service (Techniczna Obsługa Rolnictwa -- TOR) Nos. 1 and 2 in Poznan was not a "spec. produkcja" plant. It produced tractors, combines and other agricultural machinery but could be converted to military production. It employed about 900 workers.
- (5) "Stomil" Rubber Products Plant (Zakłady Wyrobów Gumowych "Stomil") in Poznan produced automobile, truck, and bicycle tires for civilian and perhaps also for military use. It was not listed as a "spec. produkcja" plant but was under the security supervision of the KBW. It employed about 1,800 workers.
- (6) Chemical Plant (Zakłady Chemiczne) in Gliwice was not a "spec. produkcja" plant. It produced nitric and sulphuric acids and other chemicals and employed about 800 workers.
- (7) Cement Plant (Cementownia) in Grodziec /5021N-1906E/ was not a "spec. produkcja" plant. It produced cement and employed about 600 workers.

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